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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MAUDE ET AL.)
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/871,390) Group Art Unit:
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FOR: PROCESS FOR APPLYING A) Before the Examiner:
DECORATIVE PATTERN TO) Leslie Evanisko
EARPLUGS)

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT AND
REMARKS, PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 09, 2004, please enter the following:
Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and
Remarks, beginning on page 8 of this paper.